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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

EXAMINING GROUP 1616

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Maurice Raymond HICKLING

Serial No.: 09/734,803

Filed: December 12, 2000

For: **HAIR COLORANT COMPOSITION
CONTAINING PHYTANTRIOL**

Examiner: S. Gollamudi

Art Unit: 1616

New York, New York
December 16, 2002

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING
AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Box AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2002, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. A two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before December 16, 2002. 37 CFR §§ 1.8 and 1.136. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. 37 CFR § 1.17. Please charge any required

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